

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration



August 28, 2013

Re: New Warning Sign

Dear Licensee,

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board issued on August 28, 2013 a new alcoholic beverage warning sign. The new warning sign **must be posted** by licensees at their establishments in a conspicuous place no later than **Wednesday, November 27, 2013**. The new sign provides several benefits to the public and licensees. Specifically, it allows the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) to address several warnings and requirements for consuming alcoholic beverages in one sign thereby reducing the number of signs an establishment is required to have posted. The new sign replaces the previous two signs that licensees were required to post regarding (1) the current legal drinking age and the requirement to produce valid identification displaying proof of age and (2) the dangers of alcohol consumption during pregnancy.

Licensees can pick up the new warning sign at ABRA, which is located at 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, D.C. 20009. ABRA is open to the public between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The sign will be available with ABRA's Front Desk team and the licensee or its representative will be required to fill out a form acknowledging receipt. ABRA will also be delivering the new warning signs to licensees that choose not to pick up the new sign at ABRA.

A licensee's failure to post the warning sign in a conspicuous place by the November 27, 2013 deadline may result in the issuance of a fine.

You may contact Community Resource Advisor, Sarah Fashbaugh, at (202) 397-3971 or Sarah.Fashbaugh@dc.gov if you have any questions regarding this change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fred Moosally".

Fred Moosally
Director